

# Friday Bulletin

News from the Alaska State Libraries, Archives & Museums

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### Historical Collections Staff lauded for work with Kenai resources

A visit of opportunity to the Alaska State Library's Historical Collections during the 2016 Museums Alaska / Alaska Historical Society netted a rich catch of Kenai history videos long thought to be lost. The Homer News carries the story of how Sandra Johnston and Damon Stuebner helped Shana Loshbaugh locate and restore a 1974 treasure:

Just in time for Kenai Peninsula history conference, films from 1974 event found (Homer News, 1/5/2017) - <http://homernews.com/homer-features/arts/2017-01-04/just-in-time-for-kenai-peninsula-history-conference-films-from-1974>

## **SJM January Artifact of the Month: Anaktuvuk Pass Mask**

Sheldon Jackson Museum Featured Artifact for January 2017:

Anaktuvuk Pass Mask



Learn more about our [artifact this month](#).

[Archive of Previous Artifacts of the Month](#)

All artifact information is posted in PDF format, which can be viewed within your browser or a PDF viewer like [Adobe Acrobat](#).

## **Featured Video: Fran Ulmer sings Alaska flag song**

From time to time, we like to feature digitized videos posted to our [Division YouTube Channel](#).

Today we feature a 1:31 video of then Lt. Governor Fran Ulmer singing the Alaska Flag Song in 2001:



If you'd like to see newly digitized videos as we post them, subscribe to our [Division YouTube Channel](#).

## **NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA**

### **Craig Public Library awarded \$1000 NOAA PLACE grant**

This month, the Craig Public Library was awarded a \$1000 grant as part of the Public Libraries Advancing Community Engagement (PLACE) program funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Here is a description of the program from the [grant page](#):

#### **Program Overview**

Librarians can play a significant role in increasing a community's climate resiliency—the ability to recover quickly from or plan for and anticipate weather impacts. Using a model that is essentially “book club meets science café,” PLACE engages people in their own libraries and within their own communities to discuss local weather challenges and threats.

#### **Community Benefits:**

By participating in PLACE, community members will read popular fiction and non-fiction books and watch human interest videos about real people who have developed resilient strategies for facing climate challenges. Through exploration and discussion, participants will

become aware of online tools that can provide information for their own community, family and individual planning for extreme weather and other climate events.

**Benefits for Librarians:**

Librarians receive professional development and, in partnership with NOAA scientists, will co-facilitate a three-part public library program series for their community.

Congratulations to Alaska State Library VISTA Emma Fisk for her work in writing this successful grant.

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Fine dining from the National Archives**

The US National Archives collects all manner of records, including recipes! In a recent blog post titled “The Catalog is Cooking!” National Archives staff notes:

The holdings of the Presidential Libraries include many favorite recipes of the First Families as well as recipes prepared by White House kitchen staff for special events. Some Presidents, like Dwight D. Eisenhower, were avid cooks, and the Eisenhower Library has a scrap book of clippings that Ike kept of his favorite recipes.

The post goes on to list a number of recipes available online including:

- [President Kennedy’s Favorite Waffles](#)
- Lady Bird Johnson’s recipe for [Pedernales River Chili](#)
- [Nancy Reagan’s Piccata of Veal](#)

For these recipes and more, visit:

The Catalog is Cooking! - <https://narrations.blogs.archives.gov/2016/12/29/the-catalog-is-cooking/>

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